



**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 10/199,527 Group Art Unit No. 3637
Filing Date: July 19, 2002 Examiner: James O. Hansen
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Title: A CONVERTIBLE ILLUMINATED DISPLAY CASE

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, Paper No. 4,
wherein the Examiner issued a restriction requirement because the application contains
claims directed to, in the Examiner's words,

“the following patentable distinct species of the claimed
invention: Group I consisting of figure 4; and Group II
consisting of figure 5 (figures 1-3 are deemed generic).”

Applicant wishes to elect the species consisting of Figures 1-4 or
otherwise identified in the Office Action as Group I. According to the Examiner,
Figures 1-3 are deemed to be generic. Accordingly, the undersigned has carefully
reviewed this application and finds Claims 1-13, and 15-18 to be generic and the only
claim reading on the group II specie is Claim 14. Accordingly, it is respectfully